

Media Information



Columbus Division of Police

Date: 12/19/2020

Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

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Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 12/19/2020

Time: 03:02 AM

Location of Offense/Incident: Refugee Rd / Eastland Five

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200943512

Cruiser District: 93

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Incident Summary: On Saturday, December 19, 2020, at approximately 3:02 AM, Mr. John Doe of Columbus was driving alone in a red 2009 Dodge Charger. Mr. Doe was traveling eastbound on Refugee Road in the area of Eastland Five Drive when he lost control of the vehicle. The vehicle then struck two utility poles and a fire hydrant. Mr. Doe suffered severe injury and was pronounced dead at the scene, at 3:09 AM, by responding EMS personnel.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded and initiated an investigation which is ongoing.

Mr. John Doe's identity is being withheld pending notification of next-of-kin.

This is the 78th traffic-related fatality for the City of Columbus in 2020.

*****UPDATE - John Doe has now been identified as Mr. Paul D. Williams (41) of Columbus, OH *****

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